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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 3, 2004, Applicants submit this paper to replace the paper previously submitted on October 8, 2004 together the requisite petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$110.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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